

LORD OF HOSTS

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LORD OF HOSTS is the Miller Number Custodial Zine... It carries assignations of Miller Numbers, variant game statistics and material related to the Miller Numbers and the variant Diplomacy hobby in general. Copies will be mailed to all people whom I know to be GMing variant games or to have variant openings; other persons may receive copies by sending a stamped, addressed envelope. I'm willing to trade URF DURFAL for any zine running variant games or having openings in variant games. Those who do not wish to trade are urgently requested to send me the names of players, GM, zine and variant at game start, (and a complete supply-center breakdown by year as well as player records (i.e., who dropped out when) at the conclusion of the game for publication in LoH).

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1... No new Miller Numbers have been assigned since 1 January 1981. The Miller Numbers assigned here will be a surprise to the gamesmasters of the various games. However, I have not dropped out without a trace; there has been a hiatus of four months, but here they are! There are a variety of reasons for this, and I could bore you with a list of things I've done in those four months and things I've yet to do, but none of that would justify my nonfeasance in any case, so I shall refrain.

It has become clear to me that without other duties in the hobby (vide, publication of a zine) the hobby does not hold sufficient interest for me to continue operating a post like the Miller Numbers. Consequently, I am currently looking for a successor to my position. I'll be writing a number of people, but suggestions and volunteers are welcome. To my mind, the new MNC must a) have several (years of) experience in the hobby, b) have an interest in variants, and c) must have a general reputation for reliability.

2. At the same time I've been lax in my MN duties, I've stopped publication of my zine, URF DURFAL GRANDSON OF POUCH. One game has been transferred to Fred Hyatt's THE HOME OFFICE (and Mr. Hyatt will find enclosed with this issue a check for gamefees and subscription monies and a complete game record), and another to Glenn Overby's JIHAD. However, I still have several games, variant and regular, which need homes. Anyone interested in volunteering should write me. Be warned, however, that there has been a hiatus of about eight months, so it may be difficult getting these games going again. GM's who take over such games will get any gamefees and subscription monies from the players.

79Dfh (Colonia IV)

GM: Phil Cooper (to W1751), Gene Prosnitz (to W1754), John Zipper
 Zine: THE HOME OFFICE
 Austria: Fred Hyatt (drew)
 China: Dale Kemper (drew)
 England: Charles Price (dro W1753), Phil Cooper
 France: Steve D Allessandro (dro F1752), Konrad Baumeister
 Netherlands: Gene Paulson
 Ottomans: Bill Doelling
 Portugal: Jerry Muto (F1753), Art Schleinkofer
 Russia: Glenn Ledder
 Spain: Dan Mathias (S1751), Walter Blank (drew)

	1750	51	52	53	54	55	
Austria	10	16	19	22	26	28	drew
China	7	9	10	13	17	21	drew
England	10	13	14	13	16	14	
France	9	8	6	4	1		
Nether.	10	14	14	15	10	8	
Ottoman	10	12	14	15	13	9	
Portugal	9	15	17	11	5	4	
Russia	13	14	14	15	15	13	
Spain	8	11	13	17	22	28	drew

79Lfh (Gunboat Colonia V)

GM: Fred Hyatt
 Zine: THE HOME OFFICE
 Austria: Phil Cooper (drew)
 China: Bert Leighton (drew)
 England: Walter Blank (drew)
 France: Conrad Struckman
 Netherlands: Robert Cheek
 Ottomans: Karl Schuetz
 Portugal: Eugene Paulson
 Russia: Bob Kluge
 Spain: John Zipper

	1750	51	52	53	54	55	
Austria	10	13	17	19	drew		
China	8	10	13	16	drew		
England	10	15	22	26	drew		
France	8	12	15	15			
Netherlands	9	11	11	11			
Ottomans	10	13	12	13			
Portugal	9	13	10	9			
Russia	13	16	14	9			
Spain	9	9	9	9			

79Mdl (Scotice Script III)

GM: Fred Hyatt
 Zine: THE HOME OFFICE
 Connacht: Lee Kendter, Sr.
 England: Phil Cooper (drew)
 Kymru: Mike McGranaghan (dro W1017), Mark Burden (out W1020)
 Leinster: Joe Grailey (drew)
 Munster: Art Schleinkofer (dro W1015), Chris Ward (dro W1017), Vern Schaller
 Orkney: Marc Hess (dro W1015), Margaret Gemignani (OS AD101-1985 Eng)
 Scotland: Victor Ricci
 Ulster: Karl Schuetz

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81Djm YOUNGSTOWN XII GM: Glen Taylor. Zine: none (carbon copy).
Austria: Worth Buruss. China: Kerry Yon. England: Mark Costello. France: David McCrumb. Germany: Chris Mattern. India: Pamela Gereau. Italy: Tim Bertness. Japan: Bil Wulff. Russia: Dave Lowman. Transvaal: Beki Belcher. Turkey: Bob O Harrow. U.S.A.: Dave & Bongard

81Ejn WOOLWORTH DIPLOMACY GM: Glenn Overby. Zine: Jihad. England: David Anderson. France: Fred Davis. Italy: Dan Palter. Scandinavia: Mark Laadi. Spain: Steven Davies-Morris.

JIM BUMPAS: You requested a Miller Number for your *radio* game, but neglected to tell me what year it was started. I can't assign a number until I know when it started.

This is interesting, actually; apparently, Kendter refused to give the game a BN simply because all communication must be published in the zine. Now, no where in the Diplomacy rules does it say that the player must be allowed to negotiate privately. If players wish to enter into a private agreement only to permit negotiation over the game-board, they are free to do so. Consequently, a game in which all communication is printed changes or violates the original rules of Diplomacy in no way. Consequently, Bumpas RADIO game is NOT A VARIANT in any sense of the word. However, I will, of course, be glad to give it a Miller Number if Kendter is too much of an anal retentive to give it a Boardman Number.

On the other hand, Kendter issues BN's with reliability, while my handling of the MN's has been notably lax. You take what you can get.

It has also come to my attention that Kendter isn't giving BN's to phone games. Is this correct? This strikes me as peculiar, if so. Phone games are entirely legitimate within the purview of the Diplomacy rules. Furthermore, I recall that when I first got into the hobby (72? 73?) there were a number of phone games in New York, all with Boardman numbers. In fact, when I started a Diplomacy game at my school in which the players gave their moves to the GM once per week and diplomacy could be conducted at any time face-to-face, the Boardman Number Custodian was glad to give that game a BN. What gives? (Any phone game which has been refused a BN may get a MN.)

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19. The following is a list of the names of the members of the Board of Directors of the Company, the date of their election, their term of office, and the date of their removal or resignation.

and Miss Coffelt now has enough skill to undertake job
without a partner if she likes and if she wants to do so. I
have no objection to this.

published by the Society of Architects of Canada, 1927, pp. 10-11.

There is a very strong case for the use of the term 'cultural' in this context, and it is this which I would like to explore further. In this context, 'cultural' refers to the way in which the people of a particular society or community have developed their own unique ways of life, their own unique values and beliefs, and their own unique ways of expressing themselves. It is this 'cultural' aspect of a society or community that is often overlooked in the process of globalization, and it is this aspect that I would like to focus on in this paper.

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